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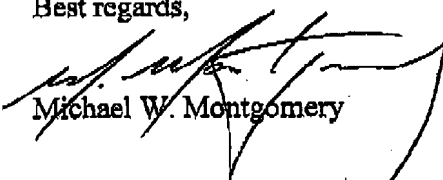
Re: U.S. Application No. 10/753,666  
Filing Date: January 8, 2004  
Our Reference: CRD0959USDIV1  
"Locking Handle Deployment Mechanism For  
Medical Device And Method"

Dear Examiner,

Please accept the following Response to the Office Action Mailed June 26, 2007.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

  
Michael W. Montgomery

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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number: CRD0959USDIV1

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| Inventors:      | Jon Buzzard, et al.   |
| Serial No.:     | 10/753,666  |
| Filed:          | January 8, 2004   |
| Title:          | Locking Handle Deployment<br>Mechanism For Medical<br>Device And Method |
| Group Art Unit: | 3734  |
| Examiner:       | Victor X. Nguyen  |

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents at 571-273-8300 on: October 11, 2007.

By:  Attorney for Applicants

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, please review the application  
identified above and withdraw present rejection.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.